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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p>Louis K. Scheffer</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/660,986</p> <p>Filed: September 12, 2003</p> <p>For: AUTOMATIC INSERTION OF CLOCKED ELEMENTS INTO AN ELECTRONIC DESIGN TO IMPROVE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE</p>	<p>Confirmation No.: 6083</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 2825</p> <p>Examiner: Vuthe Siek</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8</p> <p>Date of Deposit: August 17, 2006</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>Type or Print Name of Person Mailing: Karen Wuerfel</p> <p> Signature of Person Mailing</p>
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006.

1. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

- a. ☒ is filed herewith; or
- b. ☐ has been filed on _____

2. ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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3. The following fees are submitted:

	TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	CALCULATIONS
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$ 120.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	\$
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	\$
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	\$
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).			\$
TOTAL FEES =				\$ 120.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 701667-2001, in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the above-fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 701667-2001. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

DATE: August 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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